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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, the due date having been extended for two (2) months to August 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18-21, 24 and 29-33 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.